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2021 AAAP Annual Meeting Pivots to Virtual Format

The 2021 AAAP Annual Meeting will be fully virtual. The meeting will consist of [Pre-Recorded Sessions](#) and [Live Sessions](#). Pre-Recorded Presentations will be available to view on July 1st through August 30th. Live Sessions including Q&A sessions with the speakers, the Keynote Roundtable, History Lecture, and more will be held on July 30-August 2. Committee meetings will be held as outlined in the schedule below. CE credits will be available to those who register view the presentations.

Registration is separate from AVMA. Speakers do not need to register.

Registration Fees:
AAAP members \$150
Non-Member Attendees \$195
AAAP Student Members \$25

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Letter from the AAAP President, Dr. David D. Frame



Time is quickly going by and we have weathered a very extraordinary year in many ways. I hope each of you has been able to find positive things in your life that have offset some of the more difficult periods. The good news is that Spring is now upon us with the renewed hope of better times ahead.

We congratulate and sincerely thank Dr. Gregg Cutler for his over twenty years of unsurpassed service representing the AAAP in the AVMA House of Delegates. We also thank Dr. Mo Saif and the Editorial Board for performing a superb job in editing and producing our flagship journal, Avian Diseases.

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Avian Diseases Call for Papers

Avian Diseases is an international journal dedicated to publishing original basic or clinical research of the highest quality on avian health including microbiology, immunology, pathology and epidemiology. Manuscripts dealing with avian species other than poultry will be considered only if the subject is relevant to poultry health.

Page charges are waived for all AAAP Members. There is no charge for color images and authors are encouraged to submit images in color for print and online. Non-AAAP members are charged a page charge of \$50 per page. Authors (AAAP member or non-member) that makes changes to a manuscript after it has been typeset, will be billed at a rate of \$5 per change.

Submit your manuscript today: [Avian Diseases Editorial Manager](#)

For additional details, contact avian.diseases@aaap.info.

AAAP Welcomes New Avian Diseases Associate Editors

The AAAP is excited to announce that, Dr. Silke Rautenschlein, Dr. Haroldo Toro, and Dr. David Swayne have accepted positions as associate editors for Avian Diseases. The associate editors will work with Editor in Chief, Dr. Mo Saif. The journal is fortunate to have all three of these gifted professionals who will bring their own unique set of qualifications and interests to further the mission of the journal.



Dr. Silke Rautenschlein, Professor at the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany, studied Veterinary Medicine at the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany. After she finished her doctoral degree she spent six years at Department of Veterinary Pathobiology of the University of Minnesota, USA, doing her PhD-studies and postdoctoral fellowship in infectious diseases and immunology of poultry. She returned to Germany in 2001 to join the Clinic of Poultry at the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover.

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Dr. David Toro received his veterinary degree (D.V.M.) in 1983 from the University of Chile College of Veterinary Sciences. His D.V.M. thesis focused on characterization of infectious bronchitis virus (IBV) obtained from outbreaks of respiratory disease in chickens. In 1987, Dr. Toro received his Ph.D. from the Institute of Avian Diseases of Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen, Germany.



Dr. David E. Swayne is the Laboratory Director (1994-present) of Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. He is a veterinarian (University of Missouri, 1984), with M.Sc. and PhD in Veterinary Pathology (University of Missouri [1984] and University of Georgia [1987], respectively), and is board certified in Veterinary Pathology and as a Poultry Veterinarian. For past 34 years, his personal research has focused on pathobiology and control of avian influenza in poultry. He has served as the editor of the textbook, Avian Influenza (Wiley, 2008); Associate Editor (11th edition, 2003; 12th edition, 2008) and Editor-in-Chief (13th edition, 2013; 14th edition, 2018) of Diseases of Poultry (Wiley); and Editor of Animal Influenza (Wiley, 2016).

AAAP Selects New AVMA House of Delegates Alternate

The AAAP has selected Dr. Karen Grogan as the alternate delegate to the AVMA House of Delegates. The AVMA House of Delegates is the principal body within the AVMA responsible for establishing policy and providing direction for matters relating to veterinary medicine. AAAP as a Constituent Allied Organization of the AVMA has a delegate and an alternate delegate on the HOD. Dr. Karen Grogan is a Clinical Associate Professor for the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia. Dr. Karen Grogan will join Dr. Kate Barger-Weathers on the AVMA HOD. Dr. Gregg Cutler will be stepping down after serving as a delegate for the AAAP for over twenty years. AAAP is grateful for his dedicated service.



Vote for New Leadership

The AAAP and ACPV are holding elections for incoming positions in leadership.

ACPV-Voting closes on June 21, 2021.

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1. Sharon H. Miller
2. Susan Williams

Board of Governors will serve a three-year term as Governor. **Two candidates** need to be chosen:

1. Eric Shepherd
2. Jenny Nicholds
3. Rodrigo Gallardo
4. Annika McKillop

AAAP-Voting closes on **June 25, 2021**.

Executive Vice President will serve a five-year term.

1. Suzanne Dougherty

President-Elect will serve one year in that position followed by a year as President and a third year as past president.

1. Rocio Crespo

AAAP Directors will serve a four-year term as Director. **Two candidates** need to be chosen:

1. Simone Stoute
2. Teresa Cereno
3. Naola Ferguson-Noel
4. Ruediger Hauck

AAAP Student Director will serve a one-year term as Director.

1. Ashley Hallowell
2. Theodore Derksen
3. Jason Sousa
4. Brittany Skaggs
5. Eliza Theis

Voting is quick and easy, and every vote counts!

AABP Podcast - Have You Herd?

Have You Herd? is brought to you by the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, an international association of cattle veterinarians and veterinary students dedicated to the health, productivity and welfare of cattle. Their most recent podcast features our very own Executive Vice President, Dr. Suzanne Dougherty. In the podcast, Dougherty shares information on the poultry industry while going in depth on animal welfare and antimicrobial stewardship efforts. Listen to the full episode at the link below and check out more of [AABP's Podcast - Have You Herd?](#) as they are interviewing different food animal veterinarians.

[Poultry Veterinary Medicine with Dr. Suzanne Dougherty from AAAP](#)

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Did you know the AAAP has a blog? Our blog is the best way to stay up to date on all AAAP news. The AAAP Blog is accessible under the News tab on the AAAP Website.

[View the AAAP Blog](#)

AAAP Website Navigation Rework

We are please to announce that the AAAP website's navigation has been tweaked to allow easier access to important functions. We have also made updates to many of the website's pages and added in new features.

News Blog

AAAP now has a blog for news and updates concerning AAAP and the poultry industry. AAAP members who are logged in can comment on the news posts and we hope you will engage in the discussion!

Committee Tools

Each committee now has a forum which any AAAP member can view and post on to discuss relevant topics. Just go to the "Committees" dropdown in the top level navigation and hover over the committee you are interested in. The forum option will appear to the right. We have also streamlined the process to join a committee. A new form allows you to submit a request to join a committee at any time. Please note however, that requests are processed two times a year, in May and December. At that time, updated rosters are sent to the committee chairs and new members are added to the committee's e-list so that they can begin receiving committee communications.

[Join a Committee](#)

Member Services

The member services section has been moved to the lower right-hand of the website in what was formerly the "AAAP Quick Links." We hope this gives more visibility to the great resources at your disposal such as the Salary Survey, Research Priorities, and access to your CE credits earned through us.

Look Out for Future AAAP Meetings

Philadelphia, PA

July 29-August 2, 2022

Jacksonville, FL

June 9-June 16, 2023

Designated AAAP Hotel: Sawgrass Marriott

In Remembrance: Calvert Therald Larsen

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Deerive Homes Assisted Living Center, South Jordan, UT. He was born April 18, 1933, in Ephraim, Utah, to George Calvert and Elga Henrie Larsen.

Calvert, also known as Therald, or “Tink”, to many of his childhood friends, grew up on a farm where his father raised sheep in Ephraim, UT. Growing up on a farm gave him the opportunity to learn how to work, ride horses, herd sheep, and develop a love for animals. Therald made friends easily and participated in extracurricular activities, most notably, Future Farmers of America (FFA), where he raised and showed many champion sheep. Therald earned the State Star Farmer for the State of Utah in 1951, and the American Farmer Award in 1952, two of the highest honors in the FFA at the state and national levels.

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AAAP Foundation News

Join the AAAP Foundation Guilds!

The AAAP Foundation Guilds recognize AAAP members for their donations to the AAAP Foundation. Donors are given unique pins for each donor level they achieve, through donations to support AAAP Foundation scholarships and awards. Since their inception in 2018, over 80 AAAP members have qualified for the AAAP Foundation Guilds, by making cumulative donations at the following levels: Donor Guild (\$1000), Gold Feather Guild (\$5000), or Corporate Guild (facilitation of a significant corporate donation).

The AAAP Foundation is happy to announce **two new Guilds to the portfolio**: The Platinum Feather Guild (cumulative donation of \$10,000) and the Diamond Feather Guild (cumulative donation of \$20,000+). The pins for the AAAP members who have achieved these Guild levels will be awarded for the first time at the upcoming AAAP annual meeting in August 2021.

We invite you to begin or progress your journey towards inclusion in the AAAP Foundation Guilds by making a donation, or setting up recurring donations, in any amount. Donations can be made by cash, check or credit card through the AAAP office, or online through the AAAP website at aaap.info/foundation. Any donations you make to a AAAP Foundation named scholarship, preceptorship scholarship, or the AAAP Excellence in Mentorship Award will automatically be credited towards your Guild status — no additional steps

We sincerely thank all of the AAAP Foundation Guild members, and future Guild members, for helping to fund the education and preceptorship experiences of our poultry-minded students. Please continue to contribute to the future of our industry by making a donation to the AAAP Foundation today!

For more information on current AAAP Foundation Guild Members:

<https://aaap.memberclicks.net/aaap-foundation-guilds>

Fully Funded H. John Barnes Scholarship set to begin in 2022

The AAAP Development Committee is pleased to announce that the H. John Barnes Scholarship is fully funded! This scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Harold John Barnes, a poultry medicine professor at North Carolina State University-College of Veterinary Medicine, who made outstanding contributions to the poultry industry as a teacher, diagnostician and researcher. The scholarship will be awarded each year, beginning in 2022, to help future poultry veterinarians and researchers defray the cost of their education. We would like to thank all of the individuals and businesses who donated to this scholarship.

AAAP Foundation Student Awards

2021 Reed Rumsey Award-Basic Research

Mohammadreza Ehsan, University of Georgia

*Abstract Focus: Application of Comparative Genomics to
Mycoplasma gallisepticum Vaccine Studies*

2021 Schwartz Travel Award

Grayson Walker, NC State University

*Abstract Focus: Genomic Characterization of Avian Pathogenic E. coli Co-isolated
with Enterococcus spp. in Cases of Avian Colibacillosis*

2021 Phibro Avian Bioscience Travel Award

Patrick Montine, University of California-Davis

Abstract Focus: IBV Surveillance in broiler Farms of the California Central Valley (2012-2020)

AAAP Foundation Scholarship Awards

Endowed Poultry Scholarships

AAAP Past Presidents Poultry Scholarship

Elizabeth Davis, Virginia-Maryland Regional College

UGA Jack Tumlin MAM Poultry Scholarship

Zachary Adams, Iowa State University

Arthur Bickford Poultry Scholarship

Gunnar Dunnam, Mississippi State University

G. Yan Ghazikhanian Poultry Scholarship

Cole Crumpacker, University of Missouri

AAAP Women's Network/Boehringer - Ingelheim Foundation Poultry Scholarship

Josie Gamble, Mississippi State University

Frederic J. Hoerr Poultry Scholarship

Caley Ellington, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

R. W. Winterfield Poultry Scholarship

Antoinette Jones, Ohio State University

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Cole Taylor, Ohio State University

Merck Animal Health Poultry Scholarships

Eliza Theis, University of Minnesota

Hannah Sather, North Carolina State University

Youngkyoung (Isabelle) Kwon, University of Guelph

Lauren Sartor, University of Georgia

Emma Kline, Cornell University

Valerie Rae Johnson, Michigan State University

Jason Sousa, Texas A&M University

Brittany Skaggs, Iowa State University

Eric Whitmire, University of Georgia

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Cobb Poultry Scholarship

Michaela Olson, University of Minnesota

Elanco Memorial Poultry Scholarships

Luke Francis Mase, University of Delaware

Sierra Slautterback, University of Tennessee

Endowed Poultry Preceptorships**2020 Kenneth H. Eskelund Preceptorships**

Reginald Onyema, Cornell University

Sabrina Hurst, University of Georgia

Gunnar Dunnam, Mississippi State University

Roel Becerra, Purdue University

Sponsored Poultry Preceptorships**2020 Aviagen Preceptorships**

Brittany Skaggs, Iowa State University

Emma Kline, Cornell University

Jason Sousa, Texas A&M University

Katie Sondericker, Cornell University

2020 Association of Veterinarians in Egg Production Preceptorship

Breighly Bolton, St. Matthew's University

2020 Huvepharma Preceptorship

Eliza Theis, University of Minnesota

2020 Alltech Preceptorship

Edward Reece Bowers, University of Georgia

2020 Southern Poultry Research Preceptorship

Hannah Sather, NC State University

2020 Cutler Associates International Preceptorship

Kelly Hewitt, Iowa State University

Letter from the ACPV President, Rocio Crespo

Dear ACPV Diplomates,

I hope this letter finds all of you safe and healthy! While we are not completely out of the woods yet, life is returning to normal. The ACPV Board of Governors continues working hard to provide support for members and to keep this organization going. But what is an organization without its members?

ACPV needs your support! The following committees have opening positions. If you are interested in serving on any one of these committees, please contact myself or the ACPV office.



Committee	Open Positions
Exam Committee	2
Credentials Review	1
Training Program Review	1
Ethics	1
Continuing Education	2
Recertification	2
Nominations	1
Appeals	0

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2020 and 2021 ACPV Workshops are Accessible Online

Incubation and Hatchery Performance, “The Devil is in the Details”

The 2021 ACPV Virtual Workshop titled, “Incubation and Hatchery Performance – The Devil is in the Details” is still available. The workshop focuses on enhancing hatchery knowledge needed by not only poultry veterinarians but also industry producers with comprehensive hatchery associated topics. The recorded presentations and the live roundtable Q&A sessions are available for viewing for the remainder of the year giving members plenty of time to catch up or to review valuable information.

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that recognize RACE approval. To receive CE credits, registrants must successfully pass a quiz for each presentation. Quizzes are found on the Learning Management Site (LMS) website: <https://aaap.mclms.net/en> (in English only.)

Clear Communication and A Case Report-a-Palooza

The 2020 ACPV workshop is about communication skills—the importance of which was identified by ACPV Diplomates in their 2015 jobs survey. There are sessions that focus on writing skills for various audiences a poultry veterinarian might encounter in their work. There are case reports by selected presenters who demonstrate clear and effective communication skills. There is also a presentation on how to critically evaluate written materials based on scientific evidence. This program has been approved for 8 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions that recognize RACE approval.

[Register For an ACPV Workshop](#)

WPDC News

70th Western Poultry Disease Conference is Still Available for Viewing

The theme of the 70th Western Poultry Disease Conference is “How Current Events Will Shape the Future of the Poultry Industry”. We heard from industry leaders and gained insight into how the poultry industry has been impacted by COVID-19. All Presentations including Q&A's and Keynotes were recorded and available on our Learning Management website. The 2021 WPDC has been pre-approved by the ACPV for 18 hours continuing education credits. Register below to gain access to the 2021 WPDC presentations.

[Register](#)

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